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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
Dharma 0100-US2

In Re Application Of: **KHVOROVA et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/714,333	November 14, 2003	EPPS-FORD, J.L.	23719	1633	6379

Invention: **FUNCTIONAL AND HYPERFUNCTIONAL siRNA**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 5, 2006 and Advisory Action dated August 25, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-6, 8 and 19-37.

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